

## General Assembly

## Raised Bill No. 6787

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: (HS)

## AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Section 17b-261 of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (i) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2005*):
- 3 (NEW) (i) Medical assistance shall be provided, in accordance with
- 4 the provisions of subsection (e) of section 17a-6, to any child under the
- 5 supervision of the Commissioner of Children and Families who is not
- 6 receiving Medicaid benefits, has not yet qualified for Medicaid benefits
- 7 or is otherwise ineligible for such benefits because of institutional
- 8 status. To the extent practicable, the Commissioner of Children and
- 9 Families shall apply for, or assist such child in qualifying for, the
- 10 Medicaid program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2005	17b-261

## **HS** Joint Favorable